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In re application of: Richard A. TATINA

Serial No.: 10/664,482

GROUP ART UNIT: 3612

Filed: September 17, 2003

EXAMINER: S. T. Gordon

For: "CONTAINER BRIDGING STABILZIER"  
AMENDMENT A MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*11	MINUS	**28		( ) X 25.00 (X) X 50.00	\$00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	5		( ) X 100.00 (X) X 200.00	\$00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$00	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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- Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated for \_\_\_\_\_ months so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT "A"**

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In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, the following is submitted.